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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: APEX - Resource Requirements - DoD


1. On 26 August 1980 the DCI instructed me to act on the GDIP memorandum and General Tighe's memorandum regarding DoD resource requirements for APEX as follows:

a. The document processing and accountability requirements of APEX are to be maintained;

b. The NFIB members are encouraged to be as precise as possible in determining the size of their APEX-induced requirements.

c. These requirements should be put into the 1982 program at a high level, i.e., at a level which would preclude their being eliminated through budget stringencies.

2. The DCI indicated that he feels strongly that the document control and accountability features of the APEX program are essential to the protection of highly sensitive information as directed by the President. The DCI indicated that if resources were not available to cover all programs, programs other than APEX would be hurt. The DCI indicated that he believed DoD needs would not be the total requirements for implementation of APEX. Other organizations would have similar needs.


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